advocacy, awareness generation, sensitization programmes for prevention of child trafficking. The Ministry of Women and Child Development also runs Swadhar Shelter Homes, which provide shelter, food, clothing, emotional support, counselling, rehabilitation and other facilities to victims of trafficking. To formulate a more holistic policy and program for trafficking in persons which will incorporate all forms of trafficking including organ trafficking and pornography, the Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, National Human Rights Commission and National Commission for Women is organizing regional and nation wide consultations with a view to formulate (a) Plan a Action with special focus in children.

A two year project on strengthening the law enforcement response against human trafficking through training and capacity building has been taken up by Ministry of Home Affairs in association with the UNODC in February, 2006. Two meetings of the Project Steering Committee have been held so far, Bureau of Police Research and Development has been advised to ensure that the training curriculum of police personnel covers, besides other things, aspect of protection of vulnerable sections of the society. Bureau of Police Research and Development is also organizing regional workshops for sensitizing police personnel towards the safety and security of women.

**Anganwadi Centres in Orissa**

120. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) functioning in Orissa under the ICDS programme;

(b) the minimum facilities provided in each Anganwadi Centre under ICDS programme;

(c) the funds provided in last five years under ICDS to Orissa and the position of their utilization; and

(d) the number of districts having the district level Monitoring Committee to monitor the ICDS programme in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) (a) 37480 Anganwadi Centers are functioning in Orissa at present.

(b) Package of six services *i.e.* supplementary nutrition, immunization, Health check-up, referral services, nutrition and health education and non-formal education are provided in Anganwadi Centres under the ICDS Scheme. Apart from these, the State Government has taken steps for construction of Anganwadi Centres and provision of drinking water and toilet facilities in these Centres.

(c) Government of India released (from 2001-02 to 2006-07) Rs. 60107.96 lakh including carry over balance of 2000-01. The State Government has utilized Rs. 56137.58 lakh as on 31.12.06 (including carryover balance of 2000-01). As on 1.1.2007, the State Government had a balance of Rs. 3970.38 lakh.

(d) In all 30 districts, CDPO at Block level, DSWO at District level and Women and Child Development Department at State level, monitor the ICDS programme in Orissa.

**Malnutrition and hunger among Indian children**

121. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Indian children are worse than the UN's sub-Saharan poster boy with rickety arms, swollen belly and protruding eyes symbolizing malnutrition and hunger;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the prevalence of malnutrition among children in India is the highest in the world despite a high economic growth of eight per cent every year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what concrete steps Government propose to take to strengthen the ICDS and give stress on more nutritious and balanced food for children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) (a) Government are aware that 47% children are underweight as per National